Petrol pumps in Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh

2511. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of petroleum pumps at present existing in Nalgonda district, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up some more petrol pumps in Nalgonda district; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT) : (a) Thirty five Retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesal) dealerships are operating at present in Nalgonda District, Andhra Presh.

(b) and (c) The Oil Industry is in the process of establishing new retail Outlet (Petrol/Diesel) dealerships at the following four locations in District Nalgonda :

1. Tipparthi
2. Manugala
3. Veligonda
4. Mariyalguda

Appointment of retired Government officers as Consultants and Advisers

2512. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many retired Government officers have been appointed as Consultants in his Ministry and Offices/Public Undertakings under its control during the last three to four years;

(b) if so, what are the names of such officers working as Consultants/Advisers in the Ministry and its Offices/Undertakings, dates of their superannuation, the dates of their appointment and tenure of such appointments in each case;

(c) the reasons for not making appointments of suitable persons well in time and the steps now proposed to be taken to discontinue such existing appointments of retired Government servants forthwith; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that such Consultants are sent on study tours abroad in violation of the Government instructions; if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Measures to implement worksrs welfare schemes

2513. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited is failing to adopt appropriate measures to implement workers' welfare schemes for its employees;

(b) whether most of the employees of Bharat Petroleum Corporation irrespective of their class or category are not getting winter and summer dresses and only a few of them have been given such uniforms;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and the sources from which the dresses of the few provided with uniforms were procured and whether these were from private or public sectors manufacturers of dress materials; and